

**Table C-7a. Labor force status of 1999 and 2000 science and engineering bachelor's degree recipients, by sex and major field of degree: April 2001**

Major field of 1999-2000 S&E bachelor's degree	Total	Not in labor force	In labor force		
			Total	Employed	Unemployed <sup>1</sup>
All science and engineering fields.....	758,300	87,300	671,000	640,400	30,600
Total science.....	649,000	82,800	566,300	539,300	27,000
Male.....	284,300	33,800	250,500	239,100	11,400
Female.....	364,700	49,000	315,800	300,200	15,600
Computer and information sciences.....	61,500	S	60,200	56,600	3,600
Male.....	46,300	S	45,600	43,200	S
Female.....	15,200	S	14,600	13,400	S
Life and related sciences.....	159,400	31,300	128,100	123,400	4,700
Male.....	72,800	15,900	56,900	55,400	S
Female.....	86,500	15,300	71,200	68,100	3,100
Mathematical and related sciences.....	24,400	S	22,600	21,100	S
Male.....	11,700	S	10,700	10,100	S
Female.....	12,600	S	11,900	11,000	S
Physical and related sciences.....	32,200	4,200	28,000	27,000	1,000
Male.....	19,900	2,600	17,300	16,800	S
Female.....	12,300	1,600	10,600	10,100	S
Psychology.....	152,900	16,900	136,000	130,800	5,200
Male.....	34,900	S	32,300	30,600	S
Female.....	118,000	14,300	103,700	100,200	S
Social and related sciences.....	218,700	27,300	191,400	180,400	10,900
Male.....	98,600	11,000	87,600	83,100	4,500
Female.....	120,100	16,300	103,800	97,400	6,400
Total engineering.....	109,200	4,500	104,700	101,200	3,500
Male.....	86,500	3,100	83,300	81,000	2,400
Female.....	22,800	1,400	21,400	20,200	1,200

<sup>1</sup> The unemployed are those who were not working on April 15 and who were seeking work or who were on layoff from a job.

**KEY:** S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

**NOTES:** Details may not add to totals because of rounding. These estimates of 1999 and 2000 college graduates are obtained from a sample survey of individuals receiving bachelor's or master's degrees in science or engineering fields and may differ from degree counts presented in other SRS publications.

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 2001